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4 ORLANDO PREDATORS NOW IN ICE CUSTODY

-All charged with lewd and lascivious battery on children-

ORLANDO –Victor Manuel Nataren, a 32-year-old citizen of Mexico convicted of lewd and lascivious molestation against an 8-year-old boy was one of four predators transferred Monday to U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention and removal custody for immediate deportation from the country.

Nataren was sentenced to a 30-month prison term with the Florida Department of Corrections.

Also taken into custody were:

Juan Luis Gonzalez-Heredia, a 27-year-old citizen of Mexico convicted of two counts of lewd and lascivious battery on a 13-year-old girl. Gonzalez-Heredia was sentenced to a five-year prison term.

Job Langlois, a 24-year-old citizen of Haiti convicted of child abuse. Langlois was sentenced to five years probation. He subsequently violated the conditions of his probation and was sentenced to one year and one day in prison. His sentence also required him to enroll in an outpatient sex offender treatment program.

Carlos Luis Rosario, a 24-year-old citizen of the Dominican Republic convicted of lewd and lascivious battery on a 12-year-old minor. He was sentenced to a two-day prison term to be followed by five years probation. Rosario was again convicted of lewd and lascivious battery and was sentenced to a 36-month prison term. Rosario also has a conviction for third degree grand theft.

"Parents can rest better this evening knowing that there are four less monsters in our community," said Michael Rozos, field office director for detention and removal. "We will continue working with the Florida Department of Corrections to ensure that predators who complete their sentence and who have no legal right to remain in the US, are swiftly transferred into our custody and deported immediately from the country."

All of those arrested are in ICE custody awaiting their removal from the country.

These arrests are part of a nationwide initiative known as <u>Operation Predator</u>. Operation Predator protects our children from sexual predators, including those who travel across continents to have sex with minors. Internet child pornographers and criminal alien sex offenders and child traffickers are also a priority for ICE. Since the initiative was launched in July of 2003, there have been more than 6,000 individuals arrested nationwide, over 274 of which have been arrested in Florida.

ICE encourages anyone who wants to report suspicious activity of suspected child predators and suspicious activity through our toll-free hotline at 1-866-DHS-2ICE. Investigators staff this hotline around the clock. Suspected child sexual exploitation or missing children may be reported to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, an Operation Predator partner, at 1-800-843-5678 or http://www.cybertipline.com.

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